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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

## SESSION 1859-60.

*First Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.**Tuesday, 15th November, 1859.*

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society,  
viz.:—

Thomas Ellison Esq.	Bassett Smith, Esq.
Hon. Francis Hincks.	Patrick Macnaghten Tait, Esq.
William George Wilks, Esq.	

The Chairman gave an account of the Proceedings of Section (F), Economic Science and Statistics, of the British Association at its recent Meeting at Aberdeen.

Mr. Heywood gave an account of the recent Meeting of the National Association for the promotion of Social Science, at Bradford.

The following Paper was read:—

“On the Recent Statistics of Prussia.” By Sir Francis H. Goldsmid, Bart., M.P., Q.C.

*Second Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.**Tuesday, 20th December, 1859.*

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society,  
viz.:—

John Coles, Esq.	Rev. J. E. Thorold Rogers, M.A.
Henry James Phillips, Esq.	Henry Riseborough Sharman, Esq.
Samuel Whitbread, Esq., M.P.	

The following Paper was read:—

“On the Rate of Wages in the Cotton Districts during the last  
“Twenty Years.” By David Chadwick, Esq.

*Third Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.**Tuesday, 17th January, 1860.*

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidate was elected a Fellow of the Society,  
viz.:—

Edward Camps, Esq.

The following Paper was read:—

“On the Distribution and Productiveness of Taxes, with reference to the Prospective Ameliorations in the Public Revenue of the United Kingdom.” By Leone Levi, Esq.

*Fourth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.*

*Tuesday, 21st February, 1860.*

Sir John P. Boileau, Bart., F.R.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society,  
viz.:—

Frederick Bigg, Esq.		Francis Galton, Esq.
F. Ferguson Camroux, Esq.		Philip Henry Holland, Esq.
Walter Joseph West, Esq.		

The following Paper was read:—

“On the Recent Statistics of Spain.” By Frederick Hendriks, Esq.

*Fifth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.*

*Tuesday, 20th March, 1860.*

Charles Jellicoe, Esq., in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society,  
viz.:—

T. B. L. Baker, Esq.		John Glover, Esq.
James Bennett, Esq.		Daniel Gurney, Esq.
Henry Fawcett, Esq.		Edmund Potter, Esq.

M. E. Levasseur and M. J. E. Horn, of Paris, were elected Foreign Honorary Members of the Society.

Mr. Lumley, one of the Honorary Secretaries, read a Paper

“On the Aboriginal Inhabitants of New Zealand.” By F. D. Fenton, Esq.

*Sixth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60*

*Tuesday, 17th April, 1860.*

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society,  
viz.:—

Henry Freeman Hewlings, Esq.		Sir Godfrey J. Thomas, Bart.
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The following Paper was read:—

“On Indian Currency and Banking.” By William Newmarch, Esq.

*Seventh Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.*

*Tuesday, 15th May, 1860.*

Edwin Chadwick, Esq., C.B., in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society,  
viz.:—

Robert Dudley Baxter, Esq.  
M. A. Black, Esq.

Thomas Mossom Meekin, Esq.  
John W. Willans, Esq.

The following Paper was read:—

“On the Statistics of the Poor Rate before and since the Poor  
Law Amendment Act.” By Frederick Purdy, Esq.

*Eighth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1859-60.*

*Tuesday, 19th June, 1860.*

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Paper was read:—

“On the Application of a New Statistical Method to the Ascertainment of the Votes of Majorities in a more Exhaustive manner.”  
By Thomas Hare, Esq.

